

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1882.

ACCORDING TO the returns of the last election the democratic party in Virginia lacks about twelve thousand votes to carry the election next fall. The only quarter from which it is possible for it to supply this lack and the charge of the remainder of the ap is within the lines of the readjusters. What sort of democrats, therefore, would they be who, when their party resorts to the sure and only means by which to secure the requisite number of votes, offset the reinforcement either by voting for the Mahoneites or failing to vote at all, as some of them threaten to do? The strength of a party depends upon the fidelity of its members, and success is difficult to achieve if when actively engaged with its opponent it has at the same time to contend against desertion or lukewarmness in its own ranks. In the existing exigency every true democrat will vote with his party, and with the whole democratic his party, and with the whole democratic strength, reinforced by the large readjuster one of their number, and strove so percontingent Mr. Massey will bring, Mahoneism will sustain a defeat from the disastrous effects of which it will be impossible for it to

THE REPUBLICANS are wise enough not only to recognize but to act upon the fact that the votes of the people of this country are influenced by money and prejudice, and not by reason and patriotism. Were it not so the republican majority in Congress would not dare to legislate as they are now doing, for with newspapers in every quarter | to fill it. of the land publishing their proceedings and informing the people of their transactions, they boldly relieve from taxation the banks, bankers and monopolists, in other words to New York for distribution. Each one the rich, while they refuse positively to weighs nearly half a pound and has a hole abate one jot or tittle in the onerous tax on the salt, the sugar, the blankets, the clothing, indeed on everything the poor man has to buy in order to live, and in the purchase of which, owing to the high tariff, every cent of his hard-earned wages is consumed. The republican party is openly and avow- various portions of the country. edly run in the interests of the rich at the expense of the poor, and yet the poor, with all their free schools and cheap newspapers, sum to be squandered upon the repair of supply it with the requisite number of votes old and the completion of worthless new to maintain its supremacy.

over, and from nearly every section of the State the news is that the crop exceeds all ing the offices of some of them annual, in expectations, and is the best that has been which he said there are so many of them made in years. Now if there should be a that they are in each other's and other peogood corn crop, the old State will be more ples' way, and also, and this is the galling able to pay the interest on the full amount of her just debt than she has been since the war, and the expected decision of the Supreme Court compelling her to pay that debt, will not be burdensome.

NOTWITH TANDING THE clamor the democrats and the civil service reform republicans are making about political assessments, no office holder is going to run the imminent risk of losing his office by failing to pay that amount, and so the republican congressional committee will receive the two millions it has called for with which to purchase a republican majority in the next House of Rep-

# NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times." Albert C. Bogart, aged 103, died in Pater-

son, N. J., yerterday evening. The latest despatches from Uruguay re

port that the insurrection is spreading. There are in this state one hundred and

seventy-two tobacco factories, which consume annually over forty-eight million pounds of leaf tobacco. An advance of ten cents per ton in tolls on

coal has been decided upon by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to take effect July 1.

The Legislature of South Carolina met in extra session yesterday to redistrict the State in accordance with the new congressional the improbability of the success of any opapportionment.

The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia yesterday elected A. H. Cleveland, of Charlottesville, permanent secretary. The Jefferson Society held its celebration in the evening. Messrs, C. W. Kent and W. P. Trent, both of Virginia, were the orators.

It is estimated that not fewer than 130 persons have been killed by recent tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska. Dakota and Minnesota, and that the total amount of property destroyed will exceed in value \$3,500,000.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. John Poisal took place yesterday from Trinity M. E. South Baltimore, and was atteded by many ministers of both branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also by those of other denominations, and by a large number of prominent citizens.

During a heavy gale Monday night the ice houses of the Independent Ice Company of Washington, D. C., at Gardiner, Me., were blown down, exposing a large quantity of ice. The icehouses of the Kenebec and Moosehead Ice Company were destroyed by fire yesterday, Loss \$12,000.

The British Consul at Coruna. Spain, telegraphs that the Duke of Edinburgh, while fishing recently near Bayona, hooked a large fish. In his attempt to haul it in he lost his footing and was dragged into water sixteen feet deep. He was carried under four times. After struggling for half an hour he succeeded in reaching land.

teemed president of the Columbia University, was married yesterday at Hartford, Conn., to Miss Clementine L. Dixon, youngest daughter of the late Senator Dixon, of Connecticut, in the presence of a brilliant gomery county, Md., and Eliza Shipman, of and distinguished company. The bride is a Fairfax county; Albert Zeigler, of Cumbertall and distinguished looking demi-blonde land, Md., and Annie Ott, of Loudoun countries and distinguished looking demi-blonde and is highly accomplished, and of remark- ty, Va., Geo. W. Shirley, of Patrick county, ably striking appearance. The legion of Va. and Mary V. Morris, of Georgetown, friends of Professor Welling unite in wishing D. C., Robert Lewis and Charlotte Beaver, him bon voyage on the sea of matrimony. both of Potomac City.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., June 28 .- After today Guiteau will have but one more day to live, but up to this time he is the same insane egotist he was when he fired his fatal shot, and though he says he realizes the fact that he will be hanged on Friday it is doubtful whether he really does or not, and it is certain that he is firmly convinced that he will die the death of a martyr in the cause of his party and country, and that but for him they would both be now on the rapid road to destruction, if not already there. He sleeps well, eats heartily, and is by no means despondent, and the indications are that he will die under the conviction that he is, as he says he is, God's man, and that men have treated him badly, but that they knew not what they did.

The Conference Committee on the Distriet water bill have finally agreed. The \$50,000 for a fishway at the Great Falls of the Potomac is retained in the bill but none of it is charged to the District of Columbia, propriation is devided equally between the Government and the District.

Intelligence here from Tennessee is to the effect that when the seceders from the recent democratic convention in that State see the small and insignificant assemblage that will meet under their call for another convention they will recognize the futility of their effort to disrupt the democratic party, and that those who do not intend to go over to the republicans will at once return to the democratic fold. It is thought here that the whole move is the result of the overweaning desire of ex-Senator Bailey to get back to the Senate. He tried to get back two years ago by a union of the republicans with the disaffected democrats, but the republicans elected so many members of the Legissistently to do so that Senator Jackson was finally elected. He is now engaged in a like effort, but it is supposed by well-informed Tennesseeans now here that he will fail again. One thing is certain, and that is that the republicans in the State have no man in their party fit to represent a State in the Senate. Governor Hawkins is the best man they have. He knows that he is not qualified. Moore and Houck, the two scalawags in the House, come after him, but though either one of them would have the assurance to accept the place everybody else knows that neither would be competent Fifty-one medals for the stalwart mem-

bers of the New York delegation in the Chicago Convention have been received here by Senator Cameron and sent by him in it for a ribbon. It is wondered if anybody will be silly enough to wear one.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Blair presented a paper from the National Federation of Labor of the United States, which, he said, should be considered in connection with the resolution of Senator Morgan inquiring into the causes of the extensive labor strikes in

The House Naval Committee agreed this morning to oppose the naval appropriation bill, not, however, upon the ground of the vessels, but because of some minor objections.

THE WHEAT harvest in Virginia is nearly dudgeon to-day over a speech Senator Morday over a speech Senator Morday over a speech Senator for makpart, that they have nothing to do but act

as body servants to Senators.
In the Senate yesterday Mr. Mahone introduced a bill to relieve the political disabilities of J. R. Waddey, of Northampton county, Va.; also a bill to pay Collector Rives, of the Lynchburg district \$885 for expenses incurred in the arrest and conviction of J. C. Henry for infraction of the internal revenue laws.

Quite a scene took place in the House today when a resolution from the Foreign Affairs Committee was introduced calling for all the correspondence in the State Department in reference to American subjects in British prisons. Mr. Robinson mad frantic efforts to be heard, and was only quieted when the the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to make him take his seat when he sat down declaring that free speech for the cause of imprisoned Americans was denied in the American Congress. Finally seven minutes were allowed him, which he refused to accept as that would not be long enough for him to express his views, but he would say that if the American State Department was willing for the British State Department to spit in its face the American people would not, and that the question now was not whether the tail of the British lion was to be twisted, but whether the neek of the American eagle was to be wrenched.

It is said by Virginians from the 7th district of their State here to-day that Mr. Micajah Woods will probably be the democratic candidate for Congress against Mr. Paul in that district. From the Alexandria district it is said that though Gen. Mahone wants Mr. Farr to run, Mr. Farr, aware of ponent of Mr. Barbour, wants to transfer the doubtful honor to Col. Lewis, republican from the North who has settled in Fairfax county.

It is understood that General Mahone approved and placed on file at at the Postoffice Department yesterday the application of Mr. D. A. Windsor for the position of postmaster at Alexandria, and that the President will not long delay Mr. Windsor's nomination. It is also understood that the nomination will be confirmed by the Senate. The House to day at an early hour went into committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Robeson reported the bill and spoke in its favor and attempted, but in vain, to show that the appropriation it provided for was for the benefit of the country and not for that of a ring

The situation in Egypt is becoming more alarming. There have been fresh murders of Christians in the Delta villages and in the interior, and an intention is expressed of seizing Europeans as hostages. A popular outbreak at Alexandria may be expected whenever news is received from Constatinople of an encouraging character, though there is some prospect of the Porte's being represented in the Conference. England is maturing extensive preparations to protect the Suez Canal, and the garrisons and fleets at Malta and Gibraltar are being heavily reinforced. It is reported that France will cooperate with England, and if armed intervention is determined on, will send ten thousandmen. The English residents who have not gone away from Alexandria have been invit-Dr. James C. Welling, the able and es- ed to take up their quarters in the Eastern Telegraph office.

Marriage license were issued in Washing-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.

The Conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was submitted and agreed to.

A response was received from the Sec'y of the Treasury to the resolution calling for the oaths of directors of National Banks in Richmond, Va.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the legislative executive and judicial appro andria Light Infantry be exempt from taxpriation bill, and devoted to it the remainder of the day's session.

HOUSE. The House in Committee of the Whole considered the naval appropriation bill.

Guiteau.

Washington, June 28.-Dr. George M. Beard, of New York, predicts that Guiteau, will go to the scaffold as he would go to the breakfast table. If he must die, he would

die dramatically. Rev. Dr. Hicks said to-day that his knowledge of Guiteau led him to the same conclusions as those expressed in Dr. Beard's predictions.

### Iowa Election.

DES MOINES, June 28.-Up to this hour the returns received from 647 townships give the prohibitory amendment a net majority of 24,268. This includes returns from all the large cities in the state, except Sioux city. The majority in the state for the amendment will probably be not less than 40,000.

## Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 28.—The Democratic State Convention assembled at the Opera House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. At 10:15 in numbers the convention was a full one and in quality much above the average.

## Horse Race.

LONDON, June 28 .- The race for the Northumberland plate was won by Victor Emanuel; Mr. W. Stevenson's five-year-old brown mare, Novice was second, and Mr. R. C. Cook's three year-old Eleven chestnut colt Champion, was third,

#### Prize Fight.

GREENSBORO' Pa., June 28.—The prize fight be-tween Campbell and Walling, took place to-day. The battle ground was seven and a-half miles from his place. They fought thirty rounds in 31 min-

## Financial.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The stock market opened generally weak and ½a²¼ per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices. In the early trade the market was weak and declined ½a¹¼ per cent. At 11 o'clock a recovery of ⅙a¹¼ per cent was recorded.

#### The Markets.

Baltimore, June 28.—Virginia 6s deferred—; do consolidated 59% ; do second series 34%; past due coupons 60; new 10.40s 43% bid to-day. Cotton firm; middlings 12%. Flour quiet and easy; Howard street and Western super 3 25a\$4 00; do extra 4 25a\$5 25; do family 5 50s\$6 75; City Mills super 3 25a\$4 00; do extra 4 25a\$7 55; do Rio Brands \$7 25a7 37; Baltimore high grade family \$7 75; do winter wheat patent \$8 25. Wheat—Southern steady; Western spot higher; options easy; Southern red, old, 133a138; new 180; do amber 135a140; No 2 Western winter red 180; do amber 138a140; No 2 Western winter red spot 148a149; June 148a1483; July 123a1233; Aug 1183s1183s; Sept 11734a1177s. Corn— Southern quiet and steady; Western casy; Southern white 94; do yellow 83; Western mixed spot and July 81<sup>1</sup>2381<sup>3</sup>4; Aug 83. Oatseasier; Southern 61a63; Western white 62a63; do mixed 60a-61; Penna 61a63. Rye dull at 80. Hay dull; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 15a\$16. Coffee strong; Rio cargoes ordinary to fatr 8a9½. Sugar steady; A soft 95g. Whiskey quiet and steady at \$1 16. steady at \$1 16.

New York, June 28.—Stocks strong, Money 3. Cotton firm; uplands 12.7-16; Orleans 12.11-16. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat 1/52 1/52 better and quiet. Corn 4a1 5c higher and fairly

COMMUNICATED.

Your correspondent "C. E. S." is all "at sea" in such statements as the following, viz.: 1st, That nine out of ten newspapers in the

State favor Massey's candidacy, and 2d, That the opposition to Massey comes

from three sources: 1st, those who base it on the debt; 2d, those who wish to run themselves, or whose friends wish to run them; 3d, the Mahoneites. Why?

Because many of the papers of the State are right (in the writer's opinion) in saying but little if anything about it, and where that is the case the paper can be set down as opposed to Massey, while many more like the Bedford papers, the Wytheville paper, the Lynchburg Virginian, the Fredericksburs papers, the Norfolk papers, the Richmond State, the West Point Star, &c., &c., are known to be opposed to Massey being the candidate of the democracy.

As to the three sources of opposition to Massey mentioned,

1st, It is only necessary to say that every democrat knows that the debt will never be a factor in another State contest, and the imagination of the most imaginative politician must fail to find what it has to do at this time with a national struggle.

2d, If "C. E. S." knows any democrat who wants to run as a candidate-at-large for Congress let him name him. The difficulty is going to be to get the right sort of a man

3d, The writer of this knows that so far as he has heard the Mahoneites express an opinion they want Massey to run, because they have political sagacity enough to know he will prove to be the easiest man to beat, from the simple fact that many of the best democrats cannot be driven to vote for him any more than a horse can be made to drink after he is led to water. S. E. C.

Virginia is now entitled to nine additional scholarships in the Nashville Normal Schools, under the provisions of the Peabody educational fund. The applicant must be at least seventeen years of age, and declare his intention to be a teacher.

#### What Seven Could Not Do. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co. : Sirs-Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored JACOB MYERS. me to perfect health.

In countries where malaria is prevalent, or where the climate is subject to sudden changes-should be found in every house Brown's Iron Bitters.

A full line of Coac.

1 eccived and for sale by
D. Ruben & Co. A full line of Coxes' Childrens Shoes just

## Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order by President Downham at 8:10 with but five members in their places, Col. Reid

Mr. and Moore being absent.
Mr. J. B. Smoot presented a report from the Fnance Committee recommending that Armory Hall building and lot of the Alexation for a period of five years from January 1, 1882, and explained that Armory Hall was now owned by a stock company, but nine-tenths of the stock was held by the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, and that as an effort was being made to increase the efficiency of the command, the committee had thought it proper to recommend that the petition be granted on condition that the tax on all entertainments held in the hall be paid.

The petition was granted, but the Common Council refusing to concur, the Chair appointed Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Marbury a committee of conference on the subject. The committee retired and in a short while returned and reported that the committee of conference could not agree. The committee was then discharged.

The annual statements of the Auditor of the finances of the city and showing the conlition of the public debt, and the report of the City Treasurer, for the year ending May 31, 1882, were presented by Mr. J. B. Smoot, read, and without debate, received. The public debt statement was ordered to be printed in the Auditor's report.

Mr. Strauss, in presenting the report of the Committee on Light, showing that the gas works had turned into the general fund this year \$6,000, \$700 more than last year, stated that Mr. Roxbury, the Superintendent of Gas, deserved great credit for the faithful and intelligent manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. He considered it a very gratifying result that, notwithstanding over \$2,000 had been expended during the year in laying mains and improving the works, the Committee on Light was able to return \$6,000 this year againsts \$5,300 last year. The report was received and ordered to be printed.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was received from the Common Council and read.

Mr. J. B. Smoot presented petitions of F. L. Smith, attorney, stating that the A. & F. and W. & A. Railway Companies were assessed at the rate of \$15,000 per mile on their roads within the Corporation limits, when the actual value of the property was not more than \$5,000 per mile, and asking that said assessment be reduced as the said companies were anxious to pay their taxes. The petitions were referred to the Finance Committee, and the committee held a meeting at once and reported, reducing the assessment on the roads to \$12,500 per mile, which report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reorted that the cost of painting the market ouse building (outside) would be \$496.

Mr. Smoot was in favor of making an appropriation so that the work could be done luring the recess of Council. Mr. Strauss thought that as the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund received the revenue from the market house building the appropriation should come out of the sinking fund, and not out of the general fund of the city.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to have the outside of the market house building painted at a cost not to exceed \$400 was adopted. A petition of citizens residing on Cameron

street, between Patrick and Henry, asking that the improvements now in progress on that square be made in accordance with the old grade, and stating that the grade proprosed would flood the lower floors of their louses with water, was read. Mr. Risheill stated that the people re-

siding on the square would be put to an unnecessary expense if the improvements were made in accordance with the grade proposed, and thought the railroad company ought to be made to lower their track on Henry street to the old grade, but to refer the matter now to the Committee on Streets would stop the work when the improvements had nearly been completed.

Mr. Strauss was in favor of requiring the railroad company to lower their track to conform to the grade of the city. If the improvements were made in accordance with the grade proposed, 8 to 10 inches above the old grade, great damage would result to the property on the square, the owners of which were all good taxpayers.

The matter was referred to the Committee

on Streets. A resolution that when the City Council adjourn it be till the first meeting in October, was adopted.

The Common Council amended the resolution, that when the City Council adjourn it be till July 5 to hear the report of the Committee on Streets in relation to the Cameron street improvement.

The amendment was adopted, and after the transaction of some other business without debate, the Board at 10:45 adjourned, with the understanding that after the July meeting a recess would be taken till October or November.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The attendance at the Common Council last night was small, but the session was a long one. All the annual reports were received from the other board and without being read ordered to be printed.

An application of L. Hipkins and others, representing that the new grading of the gutter on Cameron street, west of Patrick, was injuring property there, and asking relief, was discussed at length.

Mr. Rice thought that the citizens of that neighborhood ought to be satisfied that the committee on streets was doing the best that can be done. He was at one time a resident in that section, and no good grade could be made there, which did not require the raising of lots. Mr. McLean asked when the appropria-

tion for this work was made, and at what time it had been ordered by the City Coun-

Mr. Lambert replied that neither appropriations, nor order had been made by the City Council. The work had been ordered by the Board of Health last October. They had then condemned the ditch, called a gutthere, and ordered a stone gutter to be placed there, but nothing had been done and when the small pox scare occurred recently, the Board of Health had been out there again, and had threatened the Superintendent of Police with the penalty of the law. The Superintendent of Police had called upon the surveyor and the Committee on Streets, and the work was now being done on the line given by the surveyor.

Mr. Eichberg wished the property holders saved expense if the law would allow it. The first question he had for the chairman of the street committee, was where he got the grade from. If the grade was established by law the Council had no power; if it was not, Council should stop the work; and give the citizens what they asked. Mr. Lambert responded that Surveyor

had followed these grades. Mr. Nalls thought that it would be bad policy to change old grades after they had

The grade of upper Cameron street had been

settled in 1855, and it was wrong to compel people who built then, to go to a large ex pense in consequence of a change now.

Mr. Sweeney thought that the property holders in that neighborhood should be allowed some show. The Board of Health's order could not superscribe the law. They could not undertake to abate a nuisance by putting down a curbstone ..

Mr. Rice thought that the chairmen of committees had of late usurped the functions of the whole committee. If this was to be con-tinued they might do all themselves and dispense with the rest of us coming here to sweat ourselves to death.

Mr. Nalls said that the property holders had asked a suspension of the work until a petition could be gotten before Council and this had been refused. After further debate the work was ordered to be suspended, and the petition referred to the Committee on

The Committee on Public Property reported that Mr. Hoy had agreed to regulate the town clock vane for \$3.

Much surprise was expressed at so low a rate, and it was suggested that this must be a mistake.

Mr. Peake said that he thought the sum was very small, but he had made the en-quiry of Mr. Hoy, who said the work could be done for three dollars. The report was received.

The application of the Alexandria Light Infantry for an exemption of Armory Hall from taxation occasioned some debate. Mr. Rice thought that one class of citizens should not be relieved at the expense of other citizens, The hall was owned by a joint stock company, not by the military. Mr. Eichberg explained that the hall was

not paid for; \$2,000 was still due, and when that was paid the Light Infantry would own Mr. Nalls urged that if Armory Hall was exempt, Sarepta Hall should be exempted

Mr, Sweeney explained that the relations between the stock holders and the Light Infantry would result in giving the Armory to the Company. Sundry civil owners of stock had surrendered to the Light Infantry free of cost. Thirty-two members of the Infantry owned stock, so that the Armory was in fact now under the control of the company. The corps could justly hope to be the owners of the Armory within a year.

Mr. Rice said that when the Alexandria Light Infantry came to own the property he would vote to relieve it from taxation. The debate was continued by Mr. Nalls,

Mr. Rice and others, and the application was refused. After some other business the Board at 10:30 o'clock adjourned.

#### OFFICIAL. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 27th, 1882, there were present : E. E Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill and J. B. Smoot The Finance Committee presented the annua report of the Auditor, which was received and

read; also annual statement of the public debt, which was read, received and ordered to be printed by the Auditor.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of exempting the Armory building and lot for five years from January 1, 1882, on the petition of the Alexandria Light before Building the Alexandria Light Infantry Building Company

which report was adopted. The Finance Committee presented the annua report of the City Treasurer, which was read and

received. The Finance Committee on the petitions of Fanny Lee Jones and H. V. Harrison for abatement of taxes on a lot sold for taxes, reported in favor of releasing the west half of the squar named in the petition on the payment of \$50 The Committe on Light presented their annua

report of the condition of the Gas Works, which was read, received and ordered to be printed in the Auditor's report. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of

paying the bills of G. N. Garwood \$2, and E. H. Gregory \$5; the bills were ordered to be paid.

Bills of G. H. Bossart \$2, and J. T. Boyd \$6, for election services were ordered to be paid.

Petitions of S. Kneasand J. N. DuBarry, trustees

ceiver of W. & A. R. R., asking for a reduction of assessment on their roads within the city limits, were referred to the Committee on Finance. Report of the Committee on Public Property in regard to the cost of repairing the vane on the Market House steeple; also report of same mittee as to the cost of painting the Market Building; also report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Robert Portner, for permission to lay a side track on St. Asaph street; also petition of W. H. and C. T. Helmuth to have curb set and

of the A. & F. Railway, and G. C. Wilkens, Re-

gutter paved in front of their residences; also the annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, were received from the Common Counil and their action concurred in.

On motion it was resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to have the iron and wood work on the outside of the Market Building painted; the same to be given to the

lowest responsible bidder.

On motion it was resolved. That when the City Council adjourns to-night, it adjourn until the first regular meeting in October next.

Petition of Lewis Hipkins and others in regard

to the setting of the curb in front of their propto the setting of the curb in front of their prop-erty was referred to the Committee on Streets.

'The Finance Committee reported on the peti-tion of the trustees of the A. & F. Ry. in favor of reducing the assessment on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Co. to \$12,500 per mile and on the petition of G. C. Wilkens, Receiver, &c., in favor of reducing the assessment of the W. & A. R. R. to \$12,500 per mile which reports & A. R. to \$12,500 per mile, which reports were adopted.

The Common Council returned the report of the Finance Committee in favor of exempting the building and lot of the A. L. I. B. Co., non-concurring in the action of this Board; the Board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Marbury were appointed on the part of this Board. The committee reported they could not agree, and asked to be discharged, which request was granted.

The resolution instructing the Committee on

Public Property to advertise for proposals to have the Market Building painted was received from the Common Council, and amended by adding "the cost not to exceed \$400," and agreed to.

A resolution allowing W. D. Hudson to put a balcany in front of his building; also a bill of Mrs. the Common Council, J. Mills, \$6; also petition of J. M. Johnson, Com-

missioner of sale in regard to taxes on the proper-ty of the late Jas. Fossett; also petition of J. W. Nalls to have curb set and gutter paved on Cameron street, near Alfred; also petition of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church for abatement of tax on parsonage; also a resolution appointing Commissioners of Election; also the resolution of adjournment as amended by Common Council, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board then adjourned.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 27th day of June, 1882, there were present: James S. Doug-las, esq., President, and Messrs. Lambert, Beach, Rice, Green, Eichberg, McLean, Nalls, Sweeney Upon the petition of Robert Portner for permis-

sion to lay a side track upon St. Asaph street, be-tween Pendleton and Wythe streets, the committee reported in favor of the prayer of the petition-er being granted, provided there be no obstruction to the passage of vehicles, which report was adopted.

Upon the resolution as to the cost of repainting the Market House Building the Committee on

Public Property reported that she cost thereof would be \$496, which was received, and a resolution was adopted instructing said committee to have the work done by the lowest responsible bidder, and ordering the payment of the cost thereof out of the city treasury, and the Board of Aldermen non-concurring, amending the said resolu-tion by limiting the cost of the work to \$400, Carter had given lines to meet the railroad the former action of this Board was receded from grades of Henry street, and Mr. Hurdle and that of the Board of Aldermen concurred in. Upon the resolution to ascertain the cost of re-

pairing the weather vane on the Market House steeple the Committee on Public Property reported the cost thereof as \$3, which was received and been settled by surveyors, and built upon.

The grade of upper Cameron street had been the work ordered to be done under the supervision of said committee at a cost not exceeding \$3.

The petition of William H. and Chas, T. Hell The petition of witham 11, and chas, f. Hellmuth to have the curb set and gutter paved in from of their premises on Alfred street, between King and Prince streets, was referred to the Conon Streets.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinki-Fund for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1889 was received and ordered to be printed.

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A resolution was adopted granting W. D. Hadson permission to erect a baleony in front of his building, on King street, the same to be on a line with the show windows of said building.

The petition of Lewis Hipkins and others in relation to the setting of the curb and paving the gutter on the north side of Cameron street, but tween Patrick and Henry streets, was received the work suspended, and the matter referred. the work suspended, and the matter referred to the Committee on Streets.

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It was resolved that the persons appointed by the Corporation Court of this city as judges of election for the Second ward be, and they are election for the Second ward by and they are election for the Second ward be, and they are hereby, appointed to act as judges of the special election to be held in said ward July 6, 1882 The petition of Wm. N. McVeigh to have the

curb reset and gutter paved in front of his proper, ty, on Cameron streets, was referred to the Com mittee on Streets.

The petition of John M. Johnson, con in the suits of Cazenove vs. Johnson and Gunnel in the suits of Cazenove vs. common and comment vs. Fossett, for an abatement of taxes upon rea vs. rossett, for an above the James Fossett, and the petition of the Methodist Protestant Church to

petition of the methodist Protestant Charch to have their parsonage exonerated from the par-ment of corporation taxes, because exempt by State law, were referred to the Committee on Fi-

An election bill of Mrs. J. Mills, amounting to \$6, was ordered to be paid. The report of the Committee on Finance The report of the Committee on Finance upon the petition of the Alexandria Light Infanty Building Company was received from the Beart of Aldermen and their action thereon non-concar red in, and thereupon the Board of Aldermen requested a committee of conference which we granted, and Messrs. McLean and Nails appointed thereon, who reported the committee could as

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen that when the City Council adjourns that it be till the first regular meeting in October next, which was amended by inserting July 5, 1882, to receive the report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of Lewis Hipkins and

others, and adopted as amended.

The following were received from the Board of The following were received from the loard of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in vtz: Statement of the public debt on May 31, 1882, and July 1, 1882; Auditor's animal statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual statement of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; annual year ending May 31, 1882; a ment of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1882; the petition of the Alexan dria and Washington R. R. Co. and the report of the Finance Committee thereon; the petition of the trustees of the A. & F. R. W. Co., and the report of the Finance Committee thereon: election bill of John T. Boyd, \$6; report of the Finance Committee upon the petition of Jones & Harrison for an abatement of taxes; election bills of George H. Bossart, 82; E. H. Gregory, \$5, and S. N. Gar

A resolution to have the Market House building painted was received from the Board of Alder men, their action non-concurred in and the res lution laid on the table. The Board then adjourned.

JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

COMMERC	IAL.		
Wholesale Prices of Produc	e, &o., ii	Ale	xandria
Flour, fine	\$4 00	60	4.50
Superfine	5 25	(a	5.50
Extra	5 75	61	6 25
Family	6 25	60	675
Fancy brands Wheat, Longberry	. 56)	1.2	5181
Wheat, Longberry	1 35	6.1	1 ::-
Fultz	1 :50)	64	1 ::1
Mixed		fet.	1.35
Common to fair		6.4	1 30
Corn, white	0 95	60	0.96
Mixed	0.92	(it	0.93
Yellow	0.92	(4.	0.95
Corn Meal	0.95	te	1 (8)
Rye	0.75	to	0 50
Oats	0.63	(a.	0.65
Butter, prime	0.17	60	0.20
Common to middling	0 12	(4	0.15
Eggs	0.18	(a)	0.19
Chickens per dozen	200	(a)	3 25
Potatoes, old, per bushel	1 75	(a)	2.45
New	2 00	(a)	0.05
Onions per bushel	1 20	(a)	1 30
White Beans	3 50	Cas	3 75
Mixed	2 00	(14	2.50
Bacon-Hams, country	0.13	64	0.14
Best sugar cured Hams	0.16	Ces	0 161
Butchers' Hams	0.13	60	0.14

eal Calves.. Ierring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomae..... Do. half barrels.. ...... 6 00 5 00 Plaster, ground, per ton..... Ground in bags..... Lump..... OUND  $\frac{325}{100}$ Timothy .. alt-G. A. (Liverpool)...... 1 65 0 60 Fine Turk's Island..... 0.27 ool-Long unwashed...... Washed. ..... Merino, unwashed......

Do. Washed... .......

0.143

0.25

(a. 20 (x)

(a. 21 00 (a. 25 00 
 White Middlings
 28 00
 6, 30 00

 Cotton Seed Meal
 31 00
 6, 33 00

 Cotton Seed Oil, per gal
 0 65
 6, 0 75
 Harvesting which is now going on prevents the shipment of grain and in consequence but little is doing on 'change. Small lots of Wheat sold at 130a

138, and a few offerings of Corn brought 91a96 Country produce is a shade higher. CATTLE MARKETS.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, June 28, 1882 Prices to day ranged as follows: Cattle-Very best.. Medium or fair quality ...... Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 4

Hogs.... Cows and Calves 25a\$45. The market this week was better supplied with all kinds of stock than for a long time. While the offering of Cattle was fuller, with the exception of tops than for several months past, the offeriar consisted of medium and fair quality Cattle and the most of them sold readily at quotations. Calve-in full supply; dull and lower. Sheep dull; Landin fair demand at slightly lower figures. How higher and dull. Cows and Calves in fair demand for prime ones; common dull and hard to sell.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 28.-Beev one for sale. Dressed Beef about steady for Ba tive sides at 10a12c per 1b, with prime selection

sold at 12 sa13c.
Calves.—Market firm; Veals sold at 6 sa9. per lb; buttermilk Calves at 4½55½5c.

Sheep and Lambs.—Very dull at low prices particularly for common and ordinary Lambs; but an improved tone was noted before the finish The pens were not cleared, however.

ranged from 4a6c per lb; Seep from 315a5c, with a few choice Maryland Lambs at 714c, and some the best Sheep at 54a545c. Hogs.—Market fair for live Hogs at 7 20a8s 50

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 27, 1852. Sun rises..... 4 41 | Sun sets ....

ARRIVED. Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, to F A Reed & Co. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, to John Lannon. SAILED.

Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed & Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Martha Ann Palmer, from Georgetown, at runswick, Ga, 22d.

Brig D C Chapman, sailed from Matanzas 20th

Schr. S S Hudson, cleared at Boston for Washngton via Kennebec 16th. LOST—On Sunday night a LADY'S AME-THYST SET GOLD RING. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to DWYEN

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A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trusting my wife, Mrs. M. V. MINER. as I will pay no bills of her contracting. je26-eo3t\*